



## BOROUGH GOSSIP

## BROOKLYN SOCIETY

## News of the Churches—Want Wilkin as Children's Judge.

The Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, pastor of the South Congregational Church, was installed on Friday evening. The date was picked out for two reasons—because Mr. Raymond's predecessor, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Lyman, had returned from his trip around the world and was able to be present, and because the day was the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the church. On the same date a quarter of a century ago Dr. Lyman was installed, after having served the church as acting pastor for thirteen years.

Mr. Raymond is in his fortieth year. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, class of '86, and of Oberlin Seminary, class of '90. He also took a year at Andover Theological Seminary prior to his graduation from Oberlin Seminary. For three years afterward he taught at Berea College, Kentucky. He next spent three years as pastor of the First Congregational Church, Lakewood, Ohio, and then five years as pastor of the First Congregational Church, Flushing, N. Y. He is married and has two children. His home is at No. 373 Clinton street. He was selected as pastor of the South Church several months after Dr. Lyman announced his intention of resigning, and entered on his duties on November 20, 1909. The South Church is one of the largest and best known of the denomination in the borough. It has a membership of 1,200 and a Sunday school of 200 pupils.

The Catholics of Brooklyn have started a movement to organize their young men along the lines of the Young Men's Christian Association through the Brooklyn branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies. At a meeting held at St. Patrick's Hall last week 250 delegates from the various societies were present. In introducing the subject John C. Jodge, president of the Holy Name Union, said:

"I am authorized by the executive committee to present to you to-day a motion looking toward definite action on the creation of the Young Men's Catholic Association along the lines of the Young Men's Christian Association. The executive committee has directed that the matter be taken up by the federation as a body. New York is said to be the largest Catholic diocese in the world. One-seventh of the 14,583,781 Catholics in the United States are under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Farley. The exact number is 2,783,171. I mention this to show how strong and effective the Catholics of New York could be, and I call your attention to a recent movement in Philadelphia, where it took but twelve days to raise \$1,000,000 for the Young Men's Catholic Association fund."

"As a civic and religious demonstration, no other city, it is said, has ever matched such a deed. Men of all religious creeds seem to have taken a hand in the work."

On his motion a committee of fifty was appointed to direct the movement for the proposed Young Men's Catholic Association.

The eight women who make up the committee on probation officers of the women's clubs have determined that the time has come for Brooklyn to have a permanent children's court justice. At present, justices of the Court of Special Sessions are assigned to the court, but Justice Wilkin has most frequently had the assignment, and Brooklynites have come to look upon him as the "children's judge." As justice of this court he has achieved a great success. At a conference of the committee the other day, Mrs. Frank H. Cuthren, president of the Civitas Club, said:

"It is not a question of securing the appointment of any one particular judge; back of the situation is the ideal that all women should work for one children's judge for each borough, and the Brooklyn women, in deciding upon Justice Wilkin as the right man for the right place, should look upon him as a means toward an end, and that end a judge for all time in the children's court."

The resolution adopted in conformity with the views voiced by Mrs. Cuthren contained this statement:

"Brooklyn has available a man whose life has been devoted to work among delinquent children, whose appointment to the judiciary was to give these children the benefit of his wisdom and experience, and whose career on the bench has resulted in an enviable, country-wide reputation as a children's judge."

Police Commissioner Crosey smiled his first smile at the police trials the other day. Emil Gruber, a baker, of No. 132 Coffee street, appeared before him to complain of Sergeant Joseph Pong and Patrolman Otto H. Ripp, of the Butler street station, for shooting his horse. Mr. Gruber's horse fell down in Smith street on February 13 and refused to get up. A crowd gathered and decided that the horse had a broken leg. The sergeant thought so, too. He called up the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals office, but nobody was there to pass expertly on the situation. So he told Patrolman Ripp to shoot the animal. The officer placed the barrel of his revolver against the animal's temple and fired. Thereupon the horse got up and looked about with a dazed and reproachful air upon the thorough. His leg seemed all right. His owner took him to a veterinarian to remove the bullet. The horse doctor declared that the animal was in good condition.

"What I want to know," said the baker, "is why that horse didn't get up?" "Oh, he was tired," returned the specialist.

"How is the horse now?" the Commissioner asked, after he had heard the story.

"All right," replied Gruber, "but the horse doctor told me to sell him and see how much I could get for him."

"The only lucky thing about the case is that Ripp was a mighty poor shot," said the Commissioner, and he smiled for the first time since his appointment.

There was a quiet game going on early the other morning in the home of the Lion Club, No. 87 Fleet street, in the heart of the negro belt of Brooklyn, when a bomb exploded in the front of the building was broken. About fifty "colored gentlemen" dived for the exits. Hundreds of negroes, men and women, flocked to the place. A patrol wagon, with reserves from the 72nd street station, arrived, closely followed by an ambulance from the Brooklyn Hospital.

Lying in a corner, a big negro was found. His friends, returning to the clubhouse, engaged in amazement when they saw him.

"But dere coon," said one, "sawah is turning white."

"He did," said the negro on the floor.

"Nothing—only scared almost to death," said the ambulance surgeon.

"Adolphus," said a black woman, "saw this is yaller."

"FRENCH" SARDINES.

A Rockland traveler lately in France ordered sardines with his dinner, naturally thinking that in France the choicest variety of that delicacy was to be found. An inspection of the labelled tin in which the sardines were packed disclosed the fact that the sardines were put up in "Eastport, Me., U. S. A."—Kennebec Journal.

## Weddings, Engagements and Announcements.

Miss Hildegarde E. Turle, who is to be married to T. Saunders Taylor on Thursday afternoon, April 20, will be attended by four flower girls. They are Miss Annette Dreier, of Brooklyn; Miss Marion Du Bois, Miss Roberta Recker, and Miss Leeta Ford, of Manhattan. Mr. Taylor, who is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., will have as his best man R. E. L. Taylor, of Norfolk; Charles T. McIntosh, also of Norfolk; Rose Denny Alsop, of Brooklyn; and A. Hunter Boyd, of Baltimore, will serve as ushers. The Rev. Dr. C. F. J. Wrigley, of Grace Church on the Heights, will perform the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert H. Turle, No. 24 Monroe place. Mr. Taylor is to take his bride to Norfolk to live.

Mrs. Albert K. Chapin, of No. 316 Union street and Lakewood, Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Chapin, to John Killum Van Vranken, of Hempstead, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Whitney, Jr., of No. 110 Gates avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Eleanor Whitney, to J. Morris Wilkenson, son of Thomas Porter Wilkenson, of No. 161 Dean street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Werner Sartorius, who are now in Bermuda, are expected home the latter part of the week, but they will soon leave town again for an extended Western trip. Mrs. Sartorius, before her marriage, in the Reformed Church on the Heights, early in March, was Miss Adelaide Schierenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ahrend Schierenbeck, of No. 58 Willow street. Mr. Sartorius is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sartorius, of No. 181 Washington Park.

Miss Ruth Haviland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Haviland, of No. 1272 Dean street, will give a tea on Friday for her cousin, Miss Dorothy Hutchinson Marston. Since the announcement of Miss Marston's engagement to James Wood Ames, of Montclair, a month ago, there has been much entertaining for her.

There will doubtless be many from the Heights at the wedding on Wednesday, April 26, of Miss Marjorie Rand and Stuart Cortez Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks Adams, parents of the bridegroom, formerly made their home on Columbia Heights, and still have many friends in that section of the borough. The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Incarnation at 4 o'clock, and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rand, No. 347 West End avenue.

Mrs. Newton Adams will be the matron of honor and there will be four bridesmaids: Miss Helen Rand, Miss Alice Richard, Miss Carol Ransom and Miss Elizabeth Deming. Mr. Adams, who was graduated from Harvard in 1905, will have as his best man his brother, Newton Adams, and serving as ushers will be another brother, Edmund Charles Adams; a cousin, Howard Copley, of Brooklyn; Hubert Korman, of Utica; Harold Tappan, Emmet Harris and W. Lee Gwynne, of Manhattan.

With the exception of the Sartorius-Schierenbeck nuptials, there have been no weddings to chronicle since Sunday. This week will bring two. Tomorrow at noon Miss Marlon Gertrude Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Norton, of No. 516 Delamere place, Flatbush, will be married to Richard Beauregard Walnwright, son of Dr. John W. Walnwright, of the Hotel Breslin, Manhattan. It is to be a home ceremony, with only relatives present. Miss Laurie Evelyn Norton will be her sister's only attendant, and Endicott Gardner Rich will serve as best man. The engagement of Miss Norton and Mr. Walnwright was announced New Year's Day.

On Wednesday Miss Irene Estelle Newton, daughter of Joseph Newton, of No. 14 Revere place, will be married to Leon Grant Godley. The ceremony will be performed at the Chateau du Parc at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. N. McJeeve officiating. A reception will follow.

The bride's attendants will be her sister, Miss Grace Mae Newton, who will act as maid of honor; Miss Alice McGuffee, of Manhattan; Mrs. Burton Bishop; Mrs. George Temple Moon, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Raymond Burns. Miss Marlon Louise Lewis, a little cousin of Miss Newton, will act as flower girl. The best man will be Edwin L. Nelson, and the ushers are Charles Godley, John Sherwood, William Mitchell and Herbert Rothwell.

A concert by the Crescent Musical Club will take place at the Berkeley Institute, Thursday evening, April 25. It will be followed by a dance.

The Associate Alumni of Packer will hold its annual luncheon and reception at Belmont's, Saturday, May 6. Mrs. Edwin L. Schneider is chairman of the committee in charge.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be the scene Wednesday evening, April 19, of the wedding of Miss Berrie Bourke, daughter of the late Martin Bourke, of No. 153 Hayward street, and George A. Byrne, of Washington. The bride will be given away by her brother, James S. Bourke.

Her only attendant will be a matron of honor, Mrs. Herbert Huyler Grobe. William W. Case, of Denver, is to be the best man, while Herbert Huyler Grobe, John Murphy, of Manhattan; Joseph E. Johnston, of Washington; and John N. Golday will serve as ushers. The reception following will be held at the Knapp mansion.

For the benefit of the proposed Brooklyn women's clubhouse a dance and card party will be held on Easter Monday at the Pough Gallery. It will be under the auspices of the Long Island Society Teachers of the Revolution, and interested in it are Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, Mrs. I. Elliot Langstaff, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. John F. Berry, Mrs. Herbert Henry, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Taylor, Miss Louiseberry, Mrs. Jesse Duryea, Mrs. Clarence Knowlton, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Harvey Morlock and Miss Dulais.

Among the Brooklyn people at Bermuda are Mr. and Mrs. William Barthman, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rositter.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Roberts are at Aiken, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Blackton, of Flatbush, are at Palm Beach.

To-morrow afternoon another bridge party will be held at the Hotel St. George for the benefit of the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital. The hour is 2 o'clock.

A sale of candy, cake and Easter novelties will take place at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, No. 295 Herkimer street, next Friday.

The Hushwick Hospital will be the beneficiary of the concert arranged for Wednesday evening at the Academy of



MRS. OTTO WERNER SARTORIUS, FORMERLY MISS ADELAIDE SCHIERENBECK.

Musical by the Students' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss M. Louise Mundell. The assisting artists will be W. Paulding De Nike, cellist; James G. Hommel, tenor; and Chester Beebe, organist. Wilhelm Müller will be the accompanist. The members of the club who will take

part are: Miss Anna Given, Miss Lucille Gaunt, Miss Grace Goodwin, Miss Ruth Hoagland, Miss Harriet B. Hutchinson, James G. Hommel, Frank Hommel, Miss George Florence Lee, Miss Emma Lakeland, Miss Margaret Lano, Miss Claire Lannman, Miss Anna Meyer, Miss Isabelle Mundell, Miss Joseph Purcell, Miss Juliette Selbeck, Miss Lillian Valentine, Mrs. Louis Van Sickle, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Ethel Davidson, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Lulu Jones and Miss Maude Watson. The entertainment is under the auspices of the women's auxiliary.

## AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY.

A short time ago the attention of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities was called to a young mother struggling to support her five children on the pittance she could earn by scrubbing floors. Her husband was hopelessly ill in a hospital and she herself was not in a condition to do hard work. Then her husband died, and a day later her sixth baby was born. In order to augment her income the bureau wants to raise \$20, to be paid to this mother in small sums weekly.

## HOW MAYOR MCCARTHY ROSE.

"A man's health often is the making of him," said Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco, at the Willard.

"On April 6, 1888, I was a carpenter in Chicago. I had been in ill health for some time. That night I went to the theatre with two companions. After leaving the playhouse we walked through State street and I saw a sign in a railroad ticket office. It read: 'Cut rate to California—\$4 to San Francisco.' I was greatly impressed, and told my friends I would like to take the trip."

"We talked over the matter for half an hour, and the following day saw us on a train bound for the Pacific Coast. After arriving in San Francisco we decided to remain here. The next time I saw Chicago was in 1909, when on my way to Scranton, Penn., to attend a labor convention. Search for health finally resulted in my rise in the world."

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## AID FOR WORKING GIRLS

## Young Women's Christian Association Plans New Building.

The Young Women's Christian Association has been planning for nine years to erect a big boarding house for some of the 11,000 women and girls who work for their living and board in Brooklyn. Just what it will mean to some of the young, underpaid and underfed women, friendless and far from home and home influences, to have such a refuge can be easily guessed by those who have followed the articles on female workers that have appeared so frequently of late in various periodicals.

The proposed boarding house of the association is to save just such girls as Dulcie from just such "spenders" as Pige. The organization has had a boarding house for fifteen years, but it proved too small to be of much use. It was formerly in Union street, but last October it was moved to No. 314 Nevins street. The building is an old-fashioned structure, which occupies a plot of land 20 feet long by 44 feet broad. The land and the house belong to the association, and some day a building of seven or eight stories, costing half a million and with room for three hundred or more girls, will take the place of the old building.

"Where does the girl go from her work?" asked a leading worker of the association the other day. "Where does she go when

our building closes at night? There are eleven thousand girls living in Brooklyn boarding houses. We would offer to those within our reach a true home, not only with food and shelter, but also with cheerful surroundings and a friendly welcome, at a price that is now inadequate for safety elsewhere. The hundreds of furnished room houses are fraught with danger, too frequently demonstrated to be ignored. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that if the girl of life is keener than the principle to endure many of our girls will tread its lighted, alighting path.

"We are urged not to make it easier for girls to leave home and come to the city to work. It is not for us to create an ideal, but to struggle with the actual—the countless women left by death, illness or desertion to be the breadwinners, to fight for themselves and others, whose numbers are far in excess of the foodless few who come when they might have stayed at home, but the majority have nowhere to go.

"We are urged not to furnish board to the measure of low wages, but we must deal with the present wage—with the girls who receive too little to live enduringly. They must be nourished to be worth a higher price, to earn it and demand it. The economic value of a background of ignorant, untrained, underfed, overworked wage earners is afforded by such a home as the Young Women's Christian Association proposes, where a wise counselor, aided by the industrial and educational classes in the main building, will tend to change the unsuitable position for one

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"The city recognizes industrial organizations that take a woman's working force by day and leave to 'vice deliberately disguised as pleasure' the organization of play that destroys and does not recreate. To prevent evil is the modern social service. The young working women need the home life that will nourish them body and soul and create in them a standard for homes of their own."

## CRAWLING STONE LAKE.

In the northern part of Wisconsin is a large lake whose waters abound in fish. In this lake there is also a large rock which floats about in its waters. This rock is held by the Chippewa Indians as a sacred monument to their great Manitou. Stories are told generation after generation that this great rock was at one time the throne of the Great Spirit. Here he sat and ruled the people, the animals of the forest around and the fishes of the waters of this lake. As time went by this rock was gradually being worn away and the Great Spirit had to go to a new home. Every summer the Indians hold dances near the place where the rock stands. Manitou took his leave. They bring food and tobacco and place them on the rock as if the Great Spirit does not get enough to eat in the other world he comes down and gets the food that is placed by his former subjects. No white man is allowed to catch fish in this lake, for the fish were put there by the Great Spirit for the Indians only. The rock floats about being pushed by the waves, hence the name, "Crawling Stone Lake." The Red Man.

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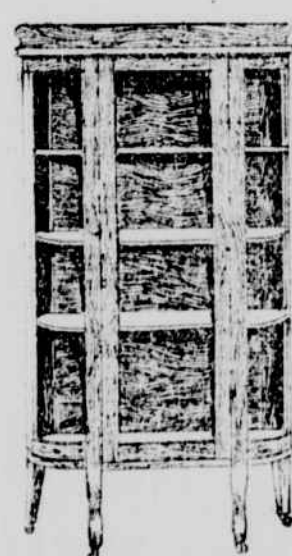
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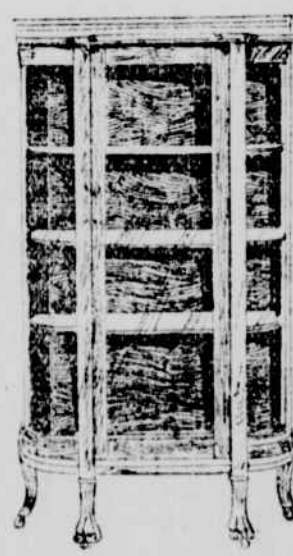
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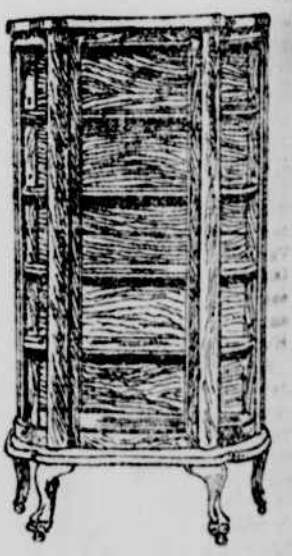
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